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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
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Title: REFRIGERATOR WITH CARBONATED WATER DISTRIBUTOR

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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

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- (1) Petition fee
- (2) Proper reply
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee which is required for all international applications having an international filing date before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

## 1. Petition fee

☐ Small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 1,370.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

## 2. Proper reply

A. The proper reply (the missing 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirement(s)) in the form of \_\_\_\_\_ (identify type of reply):

☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_☒ is enclosed herewith.

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## 4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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Under 35 U.S.C. 371

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